

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 76 – HB 392

January 31, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to house certain documents in county archives or facilities which are secure from theft and natural disasters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 18-6-109 requires county clerks to file and retain marriage licenses within the clerks' office. The proposed legislation would authorize such licenses to be housed in a facility which stores local government records and is secured against theft and natural disasters.
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 32-2-102 provides that every original will shall remain in the clerk's office.
- The proposed language would authorize clerks to transfer original wills to a county archive facility or a facility which stores local government records, is secure from theft and natural disasters, and has been approved by the judge and county public records commission, once three years has lapsed since the final settlement of the estate.
- Authorizing local governments to store such documents in alternate, secure facilities will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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